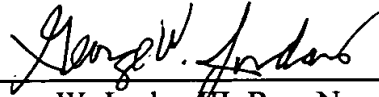




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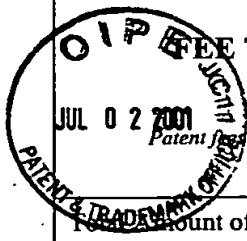
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FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

| Large Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 101 | \$710 | 201 | \$355 | Utility Filing Fee | \$ |
| 106 | \$130 | 206 | \$ 65 | Design Filing Fee | \$ |
| 107 | \$490 | 207 | \$245 | Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
| 108 | \$710 | 208 | \$355 | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ |
| 114 | \$150 | 214 | \$ 75 | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |
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2. Extra Claim Fees

| Claims | Extra | Fee (below) | Fee Paid |
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| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| \$ 18 | \$ 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| \$ 80 | \$ 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| \$ 270 | \$ 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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| \$ 18 | \$ 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

| Late Fee Code | Large Entity | Small Fee Code | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--|-----------|
| 105 | \$ 130 | 205 | \$ 65 | Surcharge - late fee or oath | \$ |
| 127 | \$ 50 | 227 | \$ 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| 147 | \$2,520 | 147 | \$2,520 | Request for Reexamination | \$ |
| 112 | \$920* | 112 | \$920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ |
| 113 | \$1840* | 113 | \$1840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ |
| 115 | \$ 110 | 215 | \$ 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| 116 | \$ 390 | 216 | \$ 195 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 117 | \$ 890 | 217 | \$ 445 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 118 | \$1,390 | 218 | \$ 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 128 | \$1,890 | 228 | \$ 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| 119 | \$ 310 | 219 | \$ 155 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 120 | \$ 310 | 220 | \$ 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 121 | \$ 270 | 221 | \$ 135 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| 140 | \$ 110 | 240 | \$ 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| 141 | \$1,240 | 241 | \$ 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| 142 | \$1,240 | 242 | \$ 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| 143 | \$ 440 | 243 | \$ 220 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| 144 | \$ 600 | 244 | \$ 300 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| 122 | \$ 130 | 122 | \$ 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 123 | \$ 50 | 123 | \$ 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
| 126 | \$ 180 | 126 | \$ 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ 180.00 |
| 581 | \$ 40 | 581 | \$ 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ |
| 146 | \$ 710 | 246 | \$ 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| 179 | \$ 690 | 279 | \$ 345 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 169 | \$ 900 | 169 | \$ 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | \$ |

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